

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent of:

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Patent No.: 7,223,724 B1

Issued: May 29, 2007

For: **Use of Vascular Endothelial
Growth Factor to Treat
Photoreceptor Cells**

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**Second Request for Certificate of Correction
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

Attn: Certificate of Correction Branch

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to mistakes which appeared in the Certificate of Correction issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on October 2, 2007 and in the printed patent. These mistakes were made by the USPTO.

On August 13, 2007, Patentees filed a Request for Certificate of Correction due to errors which appeared in the printed patent, providing column and claim number references for these errors. On October 2, 2007, the USPTO issued a Certificate of Correction for these errors. However, this Certificate of Correction included erroneous line number references inserted by the USPTO.

Specifically, the Certificate of Correction issued by the USPTO on October 2, 2007 contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

Please delete "In column 127, line 49 claim 1," and insert therein -- In column 127, line 50 claim 1, --.

Please delete "In column 128, line 5 claim 4," and insert therein -- In column 128, line 6 claim 4, --.

Please delete "In column 128, line 7 claim 5," and insert therein -- In column 128, line 9 claim 5, --.

Please delete "In column 128, line 4 claim 6," and insert therein -- In column 128, line 11 claim 6, --.

Please delete "In column 128, line 12 claim 7," and insert therein -- In column 128, line 13 claim 7, --.

Please delete "In column 128, line 14 claim 8," and insert therein -- In column 128, line 15 claim 8, --.

Please delete "In column 128, line 17 claim 9," and insert therein -- In column 128, lines 18-19 claim 9, --.

Please delete "In column 128, line 19 claim 10," and insert therein -- In column 128, line 21 claim 10, --.

Please delete "In column 128, line 26 claim 13," and insert therein -- In column 128, line 27 claim 13, --.

Please delete "In column 128, line 29 claim 14," and insert therein -- In column 128, line 30 claim 14, --.

Please delete "In column 128 line 30 claim 15," and insert therein -- In column 128, line 32 claim 15, --.

Please delete "In column 128, line 35 claim 17," and insert therein -- In column 128, line 36 claim 17, --.

Please delete "In column 128, line 38 claim 18," and insert therein -- In column 128, line 39 claim 18, --.

Please delete "In column 128, line 40 claim 19," and insert therein -- In column 128, line 45 claim 19, --.

Please delete "In column 128, line 47 claim 20," and insert therein -- In column 128, line 51 claim 20, --.

Support for these corrections is found in the printed patent.

In addition, the printed patent contains the following error for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

In column 127, line 49, please delete "admlnistering" and insert therein -- administering --.

The request to correct this error was inadvertently omitted from the Request for Certificate of Correction filed on August 13, 2007. Support for this correction is found in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on November 29, 2001.

Remarks

The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the prior Certificate of Correction issued:

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